## GH.02 WHOLE HOUSE VENTILATOR PRODUCT MANUAL & INSTALLATION GUIDE



Serial Number \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Purchase

Point of Purchase \_\_\_\_\_

The serial number is located on the shipping carton and on a label affixed to an insulated door.

### **Unpacking your GHOST:**

When you have unpacked your GHOST carefully you will find the following:

One (1) GHOST One (1) White Metal Grille w/(6) Screws One (1) Hand Held Remote Transmitter

One (1) Remote Receiver w/ line cord & interconnect cable

**The Best Location for your GHOST:** The GHOST should be installed in your attic in a central location within your home. Above a central hallway or at the top of a stairwell will provide the best airflow.

Make sure that there aren't any pipes, wires, rafters or air conditioning or heating ducts running through

the space where the GHOST will be installed. The GHOST can NOT be mounted vertically.

Make sure that you have adequate exhaust area out of your attic. This can be accomplished with

a combination of roof, ridge or gable end vents. The GHOST requires a minimum of 9 square feet of attic exhaust area.

▶ If your home has an engineered roofing system, care should be taken that the GHOST will fit within the truss layout.

## **READ AND SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS**

**WARNING:** TO REDUCE THE RISK OF FIRE, ELECTRIC SHOCK, OR INJURY TO PERSONS, OBSERVE THE FOLLOWING:

- ✓ Use this unit in the manner intended by the manufacturer. If you have any questions, contact the manufacturer.
- ✓ Before servicing or cleaning unit, switch power off at service panel and lock service panel to prevent power from being switched on accidentally. When the service disconnecting cannot be locked, securely fasten a prominent warning device, such as a tag, to the service panel.
- N When cutting or drilling into wall or ceiling, do not damage electrical wiring or other hidden utilities.
- Never place a switch where it can be reached from a tub or shower.
- $\checkmark$  Do not use this fan over a tub or shower.
- $\varkappa$  Do not use this fan over cooking appliances.

**WARNING:** To Reduce The Risk of Fire or Electric Shock, Do Not Use This Fan With Any Solid-State Speed Control Device. CAUTION: For General Ventilation Use Only. Do Not Use To Exhaust Hazardous Or Explosive Materials And Vapors CAUTION: This unit has an unguarded impeller. Do Not Use in Locations Readily Accessible to People or Animals.



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### Installation

#### Tools and supplies needed:

You will need the following items: two pieces of 2x stock to match your existing framing, a saw to cut the hole in the ceiling, a hammer or screw gun to attach the blocking to the existing joists, a Phillips head screw driver to attach the grille, weather strip material and low expansion spray foam sealant.

1. The fan housing will fit either 16" or 24" on center framing. Cut two pieces of 2x stock ( $2 \times 6$  or  $2 \times 8$  etc.) of the same dimension as the existing joists. Add these pieces of framing to form a box between the joists (Figure 1).

TIP: When the GHOST is to be installed in a hallway or other location with low ceilings, some homeowners find that building a box out of  $2 \times 10$ s or similar material will raise the GHOST to a position where the noise level will be reduced but the efficiency of the fans will not be diminished.

2. Cut a hole in the ceiling under where the GHOST will be installed. The hole should be no larger than **14 1/2" x 22 1/2".** This will allow for the grille to cover the exposed edges. The suggested method for making the proper sized hole in the ceiling is; cut a pilot hole under where the fan will be installed (Figure 2). From above, using a saw, cut along the inside edge of the framework removing the ceiling panel and any strapping within the framework. **Do not damage electrical wiring or other hidden utilities.** 

3. Install a foam weather stripping or other flexible material (not supplied) on the top of the joists and added framing. This will serve to seal between the housing and the framing as well as dampen vibrations. Check the joint between the ceiling and the 2x stock. Some types of ceilings are spaced away from the joists. Any gap between the 2x's and the ceiling should be sealed prior to final installation. (Figure 3) Use a low expansion spray foam sealant (not supplied).

4. Set the GHOST lower housing onto the framing. The lower housing will fit into the box with the mounting flanges overlapping the framing. **DO NOT DRAG THE GHOST INTO POSITION AS THIS MAY SEVERLY DAMAGE IT.** 

5. Set the GHOST upper housing at an angle on top of the lower housing, orienting the upper housing so that the fan motor connections are located in the same corner (Figure 4). Push the fan electrical connection into the fan electrical feed. The connectors are 'keyed' so they will only connect correctly (Figure 5).



Figure 1.



Figure 2.



Figure 3.



Figure 4.



Figure 5.

6. Rotate the upper housing until it lines up with the lower housing. Make sure the edges of the two housings mate all the way around the GHOST (Figure 6) and then pull the black attachment handles down over their attachment posts (Figure 7).

7. If desired, secure the GHOST to the top of the joists.

8. Plug the connector from the GHOST into the Control Box. Plug the Control Box into an unswitched, grounded receptacle.

9. Install the ceiling grille (screws provided).

10. Check the unit for proper operation:

*Turn the unit on - it will take 30 seconds for the doors to open.* 

Fan starts - the fan should start and run smoothly.

Be sure at least one window is open when the fan is operating.

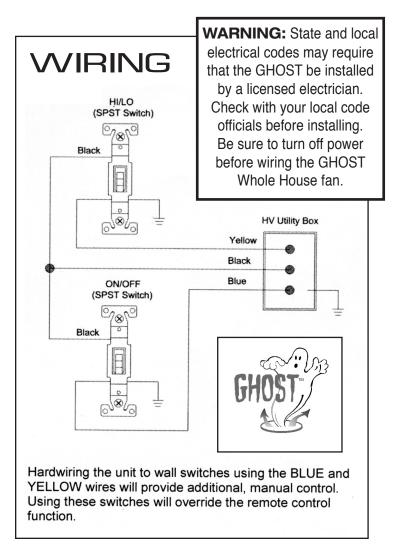




Figure 6.



Figure 7.

SPECIFICATIONS	
Electrical:	
Voltage	115 VAC 60Hz
Power	(High Speed) 450 Watts (Low Speed) 340 Watts
Air Flow	High Speed 3400 CFM Low Speed 1900 CFM
Operation	30 second Door Cycle Time (Open-Close)
Insulation Value of Closed Doors	MODEL GH: R-22 MODEL GHD: R-38
Weights	Whole House Ventilator: 48 Lbs. Shipping: 67 Lbs.
Top Housing	26 1/4" long x 26" W x 14 1/8' H
Lower Housing	25 7/8" long" x 29 1/2" W x 13 5/8" H

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### Troubleshooting

If the wireless fails to activate the fan try the following:

- The battery may need replacing. The transmitter uses a type A23/12V battery. Remove the back plate from the transmitter and remove the battery. Following the markings, replace the battery and secure the back plate to the transmitter.
- · Check that all the connections are tight and that there is power to the outlet.
- If wall switches are also used to control the Ghost, check to see that they are not in use and overriding the hand held transmitter.
- The hand transmitter and the receiver may not be communicating. Try to reestablish communication by following the instruction further along in the Troubleshooting section of this manual.

If the doors are open but the fan is not rotating try the following:

- · Check the electrical connection between the upper and lower sections
- · Turn off the power and check for foreign matter blocking fan rotation

# Programming the GHOST Remote

- Remove the cover from the black box
- Push the *Learn* button momentarily...you should hear a "beep"
- Push the ON button on the Hand Held Remote... you should hear "clicking"
- The doors on the GHOST should start to open

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